

Amendments to the Specification

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 4, line 30, with the following rewritten paragraph:

Figure 3A shows the adapter 5 inserted into the end piece of the handle sleeve 10, whereby plug contact 13 is connected to contact 14 and plug terminal 12 to contact 15 (corresponds to position 1). The coupling 3, which connects to the adapter 5, has a coupling spigot 20, on which two gasket rings 21 and two slip rings 22 and 23 are located. Coupling 3 is illustrated in position to be inserted axially (moving to the left in Figs. 3A, 3B) into coupled engagement with adapter 5, such that end portion 3A enters space 30. Inserting the coupling spigot 20 into the adapter 5 produces contact between slide contacts, or connectors, 24, 25 and slip rings 22, 23. The slip rings 22 and 23 are connected to electrical leads in the supply hose 4 via leads and plug contacts in coupling 3, which means that, if the individual appliances are joined together in accordance with Figure 1, a supply electrical power, or voltage, to the electrical operating element, or light source in the handle sleeve 10 of the light emitting apparatus is effected in the familiar manner by an external electrical power, or voltage source via contacts 12-15, leads 16, 17, their contacts 24, 25, slip rings 22, 23, coupling 3 and supply hose 4.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 6, line 25, with the following rewritten paragraph:

Usually there is also delivered a spray, consisting of a mixture of a liquid and a gas (e.g. air and water), from the head 41 to the treatment site. Both[,] the liquid and the gas[,] are supplied through lines which are disposed in hose 4 and pass through the coupling 3 and the handpiece 40 to the head 41. Therefore also adapter 5 must be equipped with corresponding bores or lines for the liquid and the gas, those lines preferably passing the adapter 5 on its inside.